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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsuyuki OKEYA
Serial No.: 09/811,459
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: METHOD OF CALCULATING MULTIPLICATION BY SCALARS
ON AN ELLIPTIC CURVE AND APPARATUS USING SAME
AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Group: 2134
Examiner: J. Lipman

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire March 1, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.